THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The number of vacancies reserved for SCs/STs, and the number of SCs/STs promoted is given below :

Year	No. of vacancies reserved for		Promoted	
	SC	ST	SC	ST
1992-93	10	05	14	00
1993-94	10	05	10	00

The eligibility criterion for promotion as Executive Engineer (Civil), which is by method of selection, is 8-years service in the grade of Assistant Engineer (Civil) for those possessing a degree or equivalent qualification and 10-years service with "outstanding ability and records" for those possessing a Diploma in Civil Engineering.

The promotion to the reserved vacancies is made by considering all the SC/ST Assistant Engineers within the zone of consideration and fulfilling the criteria. If adequate number of SC/ST candidates do not become available, the zone of consideration is extended to five times the total number of vacancies required to be filled up and SC/ST candidates within the extended zone are considered.

All the SC/ST Assistant Engineers (Civil) fulfilling the eligibility criteria and coming within the normal and extended zone of consideration have already been promoted.

Promotion for SC/ST candidates in the cadre of EE (Civil) in CPWD

1734. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the reservation quota of SC/ST in the cadre of Executive Engineer (Civil) on promotion from the post of Assistant Engineer (Civil) in C.P.W.D. has been filled up during 1993, if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor, considering the facts that more than 70 posts are available for SC/ST candidates and 80 candidates fit for promotion are available; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the C.P.W.D. is taking action to fill up these reserved vacancies from general candidate by getting the vacancies dereserved from the appropriate authorities by submitting wrong information by twisting the rules and hiding the fact.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) Yes, Sir. Out of 12 reserved vacancies, 10 have been filled by SC/ST candidates. For the remaining two vacancies, no eligible SC/ST candidate was available either in the normal zone of consideration or within the extended zone of consideration.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to (a) above.

(c) No, Sir.

केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग में कनिष्ठ अभियन्ता (सिविल) की पुष्टि

1735. श्री आनंद प्रकाश गौतम : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय लोक निर्माण विभाग ने 29 अप्रैल, 1988 को कनिष्ठ अभियंता (सिविल) की पुष्टि के लिए एक पात्रता सूची जारी की थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितने कनिष्ठ अभियंताओं (सिविल) के लिए आदेश जारी किये गये थे और कितने कनिष्ठ अभियंताओं की पुष्टि की गई थी;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि उपर्युक्त आदेश के तहत पुष्टि किये गये कनिष्ठ अभियंताओं